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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2001. The due date for response is September 6, 2001.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 – 18 are pending and remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, in view of the attached Declaration of Prior Invention, are requested.

Claims 1 – 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Henson et al. (*Henson et al.*), i.e. U.S. Patent 6,167,383. A Declaration of Prior